

## House Resolution No. 306

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were truly saddened by the death of Harry Bolden Spencer of Frankfort, Illinois, on Sunday, February 10, 2002, at the age of eighty-five; and

**Whereas**, a hale and hardy man who enjoyed employment as a highly skilled and respected construction worker for much of his adult life, Harry Spencer was born on August 19, 1916, in Biloxi, Mississippi, as one of six children in the family of Louis and Rosina Spencer; and

**Whereas**, an honorable veteran who served his country during the tumultuous years of World War II, Harry Spencer grew up in Biloxi, where he attended the city's public schools and accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age; and

**Whereas**, in the early 1940s, Harry Spencer married his beloved Lillie Belle Johnson of Greenville, Mississippi, an admirable partner in life with whom he would raise six children, including William "Sonny" Spencer, now deceased; Norma McCaw, now deceased; Harry Spencer, Jr., of Flint, Michigan; Rosina Spencer and Joyce Fippinger of Frankfort, Illinois; and Sharon Mize of Jefferson City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Harry Spencer made St. Louis, Missouri, his home until the death of his wife, Lillie, in the late 1970s, after which time he moved to Flint, Michigan, and then Frankfort, Illinois, to be closer to family members; and

**Whereas**, in addition to his sister, Hattie Reed of Greenville, Mississippi, the late Harry Spencer is survived by four of his children, twelve grandchildren, two sisters-in-law, two sons-in-law, twenty-three great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously to remember the stellar life and impressive labors of the late Harry Spencer and to convey this legislative body's sincerest condolences to his many family members, friends, neighbors, and colleagues who miss the loss of his considerable light and warmth from their daily lives; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memory of Harry Bolden Spencer of Frankfort, Illinois.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Connie Johnson  
District No. 61

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 306, adopted February 13, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker